

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

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Although the film in the platform area may simply be suspended between the edge of the slot and the housing 52 and the tearing edge 55 as shown, in preferred embodiments some form of base 57 is provided immediately beneath the platform area so that a user need not press the film down too far, perhaps stretching or tearing it, in a manner inconsistent with that shown in Figures 6A through 6C. The base 57 may be a rigid panel, or, more preferably, may include some resiliency so that as a user presses his or her hand into the film at the platform area and against the base member 57, at least a slight amount of stretching and covering the sides of the fingers takes place. Accordingly, the base member 57 may be comprised of some type of foam, and, for that matter, may include a centralized hand-shape outline or depression 100 into which a user places his or her hand through the film in the platform area and into to enhance this partial stretching/side-covering affect.

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The platform base need not be flat, but rather, as shown in Figure 5B, may be humped or otherwise curved, in which case a user may grab the resulting form for the purpose of adhering the film to the hand. As shown in Figure 5C, with an aperture 59 disposed along the side of the film-roll housing, the outer surface of the housing itself may be used as a pole-shaped platform base in a very compact configuration. In any case, adhering of the film preferably takes place with the fingers of the hand ~~to be covered~~ covered outstretched though, with sufficiently thin or stretchable film, fanning of the fingers may occur after adherence.